

Atty. Ref.: P1348US

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsushi Horiyata
Appl. No. : 10/805,694
Filed : March 22, 2004
For : ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM, WIDE AREA NETWORK
PRINTING SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL

Ms AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds to JP 2003-094184. An office action issued in connection with the Japanese application on March 11, 2008 and a copy of that office action is attached along with an English language translation. The Japanese Examiner cited six Japanese references. Those six references are listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references are attached along with English language Abstracts obtained from the European Patent Office. JP 2001-184545 corresponds to published U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0161703. JP 2002-259278 corresponds to published U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0151631. JP 2002-334150 corresponds to published U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0131059. JP 7-104622 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,506,661. These U.S. equivalents also have been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

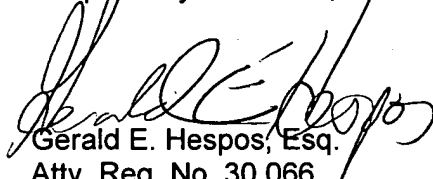
MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on May 8, 2008
Marie B. Bufalo

Marie B. Bufalo

Date: May 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,


Gerald E. Hespos, Esq.
Atty. Reg. No. 30,066
Customer No. 001218
CASELLA & HESPOS LLP
274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703
New York, NY 10016
Tel. (212) 725-2450
Fax (212) 725-2452